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AN APPEAL FROM GREECE.

The Women of Greece Appeal to the Women of the World for Aid in Their Caus Against the Turks.

New York, April 21.-The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek Women under the presidency of her majesty. Queen Olga and Crown Princess Sophia:

"To the women of the old and the new world, Christian mothers, sisters and wives, workers for civilization and progreeting:

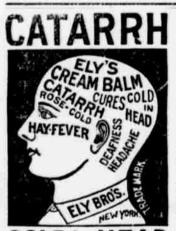
civilized like you earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons, our brothers and husbands, fighting for the cross, are being killed and wounded in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of the history of the Nineteenth century, the history of civilization and progress of which you are the promoters.

Christian women, do not share the responsibility of your diplomats. Arouse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. Unite and your just protest will re-echo in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women, the true themselves on the side of the wronged.
HELEN GRIVA.

President of the Union. ated immediate ly on its arrival from Athens Donations for the fund of the Union of to her majesty, Queen Olga, of Greece, at Athens, or to the president of the union, Madame Helen Griva, Athens, or to Solon J. Vlasto, editor of The Atlantis, No. 2, Stone street, New York, who has been authorized to collect funds and organize committees throughout the United States.

The Naval Squadron at New York.

New York, April 21.-The monitor Terror, the last to arrive of the vessels of the White squadron ordered here to participate in the naval demonstration next Tuesday in connection with the dedication of General Grant's tomb, joined the remainder of the fleet, now anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., at 10 c'clock this morning. The whole of the fleet steamed from Norfolk, Va., Monday, but, owing to the fact that the Terror can make only about six knots an hour in good and about four hours' steaming. Then she yesterday morning when a little bad weather was encountered, and consequent delay experienced. However, she reached Sandy flook all right early this morning. The squadron consists of the flagship New York, the cruisers Columbia and Raleigh, the battleships Maine, Texas, and Indiana, the monitors Amphitrite and Terror and the tender Fern.



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A Negro Politician, Not an Officer, Rejects

and Selects Jurors. (Elizabeth City Economist.)

We had never thought we would have to bow our head in shame for old Gates. Her honor has always been dear to us and her name the synonyme of all that was excellent in virtue and heroism in manhood. But, alas! we have lived to see it fall and have its name stained gress, guardians of love and justice, with disgrace. Countrymen of the Willeys, the Gatlings, the Parkers, the "Christian mothers, sisters and wives, Coopers, the Roberts, the Morgans, the Smiths, and others as high up in the roll of honor weep with us at her deg-

The commissioners of Gates county are Geo. J. Costen, J. F. Sparkman and Nathaniel Eure. The two first are pubpops, of the darkest, deepest dye. The last is a true democrat, but helpless in the hands of his ignoble associates. Some weeks since they drew a jury preparatory to the meeting of the superior court for the county last week. When they were drawing the jury they called on Jim Jenkins, a buck missionaries of right, with the gospel of | negro and republican politician, to aslove and justice in their hearts, range sist them in selecting a jury. Every one of the names as drawn was submitted to the negro. Jim, to pronounce upon his fitness as a juror. If he said no, he was thrown out; if Jim accepted him he was accepted. When the Greek Women who have in charge the outrageous ceremony was finished Jim Greek Red Cross can be forwarded direct | had selected fourteen negroes, and rejected as decent white men as were to be found in the county.

We do not know Costen nor Sparkman, the two nice commissioners, and we have no ambition to know them. We once knew a George Costen and his father James, but we are sure he i the United States should close their would not so dishonor his lineage as to be a party to such a disgraceful transaction. The mere suspicion of it nauseates us. We dismiss the foul thought, We beg pardon for the unwelcome suspicion, Jim was not a commissioner, nor an officer of any kind, but was simply an officious adviser of a miserable majority of the county board of commissioners, who needed the advice of Jim's superior intelligence. Some of the negroes Jim selected had not paid their taxes, and had to pledge their

jury ticket for the payment. When Judge Bryan learned of this disgraceful procedure, he directed the solicitor to call the attention of the grand jury to the conduct of the comlogged steadily along, the atmospheric missioners, and to suggest their inconditions favoring her in every way till dictment. The decent people of Gates county are outraged by it, and the honored name of Gates county is in the

Dr. Hunter Withdraws.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.-Dr. Hunter finished writing his communication to the caucus called at his request for 8 o'clock tonight and then left with his wife on the 7:25 o'clock Chesapeake and Ohio train for Washington. He came out boldly for Deboe this afternoon, and he had gotten all his friends at work for him, but the latter and his friends are evidently worried that the doctor should have gone away before he had dictated his successor. When the caucus met at 8 o'clock Chairman Jones stated its purpose and the roll was called. The clerk called the names of Baird, Stout and Norman, the gold democrats who have been voting for Hunter. There were a number of proxies. Those not present, even by proxy, were Deboe, Whitaker, Stout, Norman and Jasper. There were present 70, 36 being necessary to a choice. Mr. R. R. Morgan's proxy in the hands of Mr. George W. Lieberth instructed him to cast his vote for Judge Holt. Mr. G. P. Thomas showed up with a telegram authorizing him to east his proxy for Hon. W. J. Deboe. There was of course, a wrangle over this, but the chair decided the question would not be passed upon till the voting was begun. Mr. Howard then read the communication from Dr. Hunter.

Mr. Flippen introduced a resolution that in accepting the withdrawal of Dr. Hunter, the republicans renew their expressions of confidence in his ability, integrity and devotion to republican principles and tendering him sincere sympathy been visited upon him, etc. It was adopted with dissent from those known as

the bolting republicans. Mr. Howard, of the Deboe-Hunter side, moved to proceed to the nomination of a senator and Mr. W. H. Morgan, of the Holt side, proposed a postponement for a few days till they all could agree on

some one man. Finally, after a two hours' wrangle, a motion to adjourn till tomorrow night substitute on the table. was voted upon. Mr. Lieberth made the point that certain proxies could not be voted on this question, and the chair sustained his point. The vote to adjourn was

carried by one vote-32 to 31. Candidates Beslege the White House.

Washington, April 21.-The large batch of nominations sent to the senate yesterday seems to have whetted the appetite of the office seekers and there was a greater crowd at the White house today than for ten days past. National Committeeman Long, of Florida, with several constituents, called to discuss Florida patronage. A delegation from Philadelphia headed by Mayor Warwick and ex-Mayor Stewart, formally invited the president to attend the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the Washington monument in Fairmount park, May 15th. The delegation left the White house satisfied that the president would accept the invitation, al-

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though Mr. McKinley, after heartily

communicate his reply in writing.

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THE MORGAN RESOLUTION

LAID ASIDE FOR A WEEK.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Taking Testim ny as to Spanish Atrocities in Cuba-State Department Asked for Information as to Machinery of Government of Foreign Nations-To Look into the Internal Revenue System- ! he Bankruptcy Bill Before the Senate.

Washington, April 20 .- Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate today and then went over for a week, owing to the absence of Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been active in opposition.

A resolution by Senator Hoar was agreed to, requesting the secretary of state for comprehensive information as to the machinery of government of all foreign nations with which we have diplomatic relations, the taxes or excises and methods of collection; the imports and exports; method of aiding the merchant marine; discriminations against American merchant vessels;

public indebtedness, etc. Another resolution by Senator Cul- today. om requests the secretary of the treasury for information as to the effect of the present internal revenue tax on tion that will aid in protecting the govproduced in this country came from illicit distillation.

Senator Gorman wanted time to look into the resolution, as it characterized today from Washington, D. C. Major the present rates as "high" and he did Garlington, assistant inspector general, not know that the senate desired to pronounce this tax as high.

Senator McCullom modified the resolution, striking out the words "high Gresham, of the Seventh cavalry, is Chic. Gas rates" and substituting "present rates." Senator Hoar wanted the resolution broadened so as to give information on alcohol used in the arts. He said it took place this afternoon and was witwould be of great importance in the nessed by a great many people. consideration of the tariff bill and in this connection he stated that he would propose an amendment to the tariff bill, exempting from tax alcohol used Luckily the change did not begin until in the arts. The resolution finally late in the night and there was much went over.

over for a week, Senator Morgan said ers fear a frost in the morning. There that the terrible and abominable situation in Cuba could not be allowed to go on much longer. He had just listened to the testimony of a witness before the committee on foreign relations which presented a shocking condition of affairs in Pinar del Rio. It was morally impossible that the people of eyes to these horrors much longer, "We are," he said, "aroused over Greece and Crete and Armenia, but the very stench of these horrors is under our noses." He wanted Americans protected and scenes worse than those in the bloody days of the Netherlands brought to an end. If the senate passed this resolution, as he believed it would, human lives would be saved. Senator White asked if the testimony

mittee, would be printed and made available to senators. Of course it would, responded Senator Morgan sharply. The committee was not adopting dark lantern methods. Senator White said he would venture another inquiry. He had heard it intimated that the president was about to send a commissioner to Cuba. Would it not be desirable to await the

of horrors, being taken before the com-

taking action. There was no need of awaiting further reports, answered Senator Morgan. The country had been deluged with reports and unimpeachable evi-

report from this commissioner before

dence for the last two years. Senator Morgan said no information had come to congress as to the appointment of a commissioner to Cuba. It was generally understood that the commissioner would confine his inquiries to the case of Dr. Ruiz, which was but one of many. It involved only the question of indemnity or apology and did not affect the general question as to the attitude of the United States to-

"Except to delay all action," remarked Senator Allen, populist, of Ne-

Senator Morgan went on to say that he expected when this commissioner came back from Cuba another one would go. In the meantime, devastation, ruin, cruelty and extermination were going on in Cuba. But two countries on the face of the earth were engaged in this repression of human lib-

erty-Turkey and Spain. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed without amendment. At 1:40 o'clock p. m. the senate went

into executive session, and at 2 o'clock resumed its legislative session, and the bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the senate. In the course of the debate Senator

Allen announced that he would obin view of the persecutions which had struct in every way possible any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy. Senator Nelson amended his substi-

tute bill so as to overcome criticisms heretofore made. Senator Morgan gave notice that he

would seek to secure a test vote on the pending Nelson substitute by moving at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow to lay the

Senator Bacon submitted numerous amendments, modifying the stringency of the original bill as applicable to At 4:10 o'clock p. m. the senate ad-

journed.

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ONE IN A THOUSAND.

One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became thanking the delegation, said he would badly affected with malarial blood great deal. Peas are gefting ripe. Irish poison, that impaired my health for potatoes are attacked by bugs in some more than two years. Several offensive | places. Melons have been planted. The ulcers appeared on my legs, and noth- important work of marketing strawing seemed to give permanent relief until I took of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which cured me entirely.

M. D. LANE, Deveraux, Ga. Warrenton Record: A colored man and

off corn rows.

TWO MORE PARDONS

AS TO CUBAN BELLIGERENCY ARE ISSUED TO CONVICTS BY GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

> The Insane Asylum Cases Argued in the Supreme Court-Three Officers of the Custer Regiment in Raleigh-The Cold Wave-The Raleigh Independents-A Dolphin Received at the State Museum No Federal Court for Want of a Judge Wedding at Christ Church.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., April 20,

Governor Russell pardons James B. Johnson, 70 years old, who was convicted of forgery in Mecklenburg county and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It is stated in the endorsement that Johnson was a colonel in the confederate army; that he is in feeble health; that he tried to obtain money on a forged paper, but nobody was actually defrauded. The governor concludes: "The old man has been punished more than enough."

A pardon was prepared yesterday for a Wilmington man who has served eleven years in the penitentiary. The governor did not sign the pardon until

Four hours were assigned by the supreme court yesterday for the argument in the three insane asylum cases. its, to what extent illicit distillation Avery, J. C. L. Harris and Day spoke had occurred and all further informa- for the plaintiffs and Sheperd, Monroe, Aycock and Burton for the defendants, ernment against frauds. In this con- The plaintiffs are the "outs" and the nection Senator Culiom stated that he defendants the "ins." It was rumored understood one-third of the high wines last night, most absurdly, that the court had decided the cases. This amused the judges greatly.

Major and Mrs. E. M. Hayes returned Atchison arrived yesterday to inspect the cadet chanical college, of which Captain Chic. Bur & Q 723 Rich Ter. military inspector. Thus three officers Con. Gas . of the famous Seventh cavalry (Custer's) are here at once. The inspection

The cold wave which was predicted yesterday certainly made itself felt today. The temperature was 45 degrees. In consenting to his resolution going day is cool and bright and fruit grow- Nat. Cor., pre.... wind and great dryness of the air. Tomust have been frost west of here.

Representative Freeman, of Rutherford county, says the fruit crop in that section is great-the best in years. He was somewhat afraid of frost damage

The so-called "independents" met here tonight and adopted resolutions and a platform regarding city politics. Some of them offer to bet they will elect their nominee for mayor by 200 majority.

Today a dolphin was received at the state museum from J. H. Potter, of Beaufort. It was caught in a net and is in perfect condition. It looks as if made of rubber. It has a tail like a two-bladed propeller, and at the top of its head is a blowhole. The people on this coast call dolphins porpoises, while they are quite different. The mouth is small and full of teeth like those of a dog. A fine specimen of the loggerhead turtle was also received

from Mr. Potter. United States Marshal Carroll was at Elizabeth City today and both opened and adjourned the district court. There was no judge to hold the term. Assurances are given that there will be a judge by next week in time for New Bern court. The delay in making the appointment has seemed very absurd to the people here. It is asserted that T. R. Purnell is surely to be the win-

A leading democrat well known in the east, assures me that the North Carolina railway lease question is tearing the democrats in the east, the rural votes of the party, all to pieces. He was asked if the republicans were also being torn to pieces by it and replied

The best story of the season comes from Cumberland county, one of whose residents, aged 107 years, was fishing last Saturday and caught a yellow perch four inches between the eyes. The age of the fisherman and the measurement of the fish are both vouched for.

At Christ church here this morning Miss Roberta Smith, daughter of Captain William Smith, was married to Mr. Frank Myers, of Charleston, The maid of honor was Miss Annie Bushee, the best man Mr. Gaston Myers. Rev. Dr. Marshall officiated.

April 18, 1881, a snow fell here which averaged twelve inches in depth. Several photographs were taken of the strange scenes then presented. Among the arrivals here are T. N. Hill, of Halifax; W. L. Kennedy, of Falling Creek; Robert Hancock and

James A. Bryan, of New Bern; Rev. J. B. Brewer, of Murfreesboro, and Thos. E. Myers, of Wilmington.

The weekly crop bulletin for the week ending April 19th says the week has been decidedly the most favorable of the season so far. The weather was fair the entire week, excepting light showers the night of the 14th and early morning of the 15th, and farm work was carried on uninterruptedly and vigorously. The temperature was above normal, especially on the 14th to 16th. and slightly below the latter part of the week. Light frosts occurred, without material damage. The amount of sunshine was considerably above normal. Much progress in planting corn and cotton and in gardening has been made. Wheat and oats continue to look remarkably well.

It is feared that the freeze expected 171; gross receipts 980 in the central and western portion of | North Carolina Tuesday night, 20th, gross receipts 447.

Eastern District-The past week was very favorable for farm work, which were as follows: is going on rapidly. The latter part slightly checked growth of crops. Light showers occurred on one day. Much cotton land has been prepared and a good deal of cotton has been planted; some early cotton is up in the south. Planting will commence next week in the north. Planting corn, except on bottom lands, is approaching September 271/2 completion; corn is coming up nicely and looks well. Wheat, oats, and rye continue to look promising. Transplant- September 19% ing tobacco will begin next week. Truck farms and gardens have improved a berries is under way.

The Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 21.-Wheat was as bad as a woman today in the variety of its moods and the suddenness of its changes. horse were instantly killed last Friday It started very strong, sold for a time at morning by lightning at Mr. Spooner Har-rison's, in Halifax county. The man was closed at a net loss of 4c. Strong cables in the field plowing, and, at the time he and heavy realizing were the factors, and the herse were struck by lightning. Corn was equally variable, closing at %c he was moving his measure for running lower. Oats declined a very small fracoff corn rows.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21. Receipts of cotton today-6 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year-10 bales. This season's receipts to date-223,585

Receipts to same date last year-166,243 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm.

Ordinary Good middling Low middling Middling 7 5-16

Prices same day last year, 7%c. NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 26%c; country barrels steady at

Rosin quiet at \$1.30 and \$1.35. Tar firm at 95c. Crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.30; yeilow dip \$1.80; virgin \$2.00. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 25%c and 24%c; rosin \$1.45 and \$1.50; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.70

and \$1.90. Receipts today-38 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-43 casks spirits turpentine, 428 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, -- barrels crude turpentine.

FINANCIAL. New York, April 21.-Money on call easy at 140112 per cent.; last loan at 112, closed the honest production of distilled spir- One case was taken for the whole, cantile paper 31/2/14 per cent. Sterling exoffered at 11/4/11/2 per cent. Prime merchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.88@\$4.88% for demand, and at \$4.861-6\$4.86% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.876(\$4.87% and \$4.88% a \$4.89. Commercial bills at \$4.85% a \$4.86. Silver certificates 61% 0.62%. Bar silver at 61 A B C D \$1.35; E \$1.40; F \$1.45; G \$1.50; H 15-16. Government bonds strong; state \$1.65; I \$1.75; K \$1.80; M \$1.85; N \$2.10; W G bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

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COTTON. Liverpool, April 21-4 p. m .- Cotton, spot good business done; prices lower: American middling fair 4 17-32d; good middling 4 7-32d; American middling 4 3-32d; low middling 3 29-32d; good ordinary 3 25-32d; ordinary 3 19-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,-300 American. Receipts since last report 46,000 bales, including 32,100 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady at the advance: demand fair. American middling, low middling clause:

April 4 1-64d, 4 2-64d buyers; April and May 4 1-64d buyers; May and June 4d, 4 1-64d sellers; June and July 4d sellers; July and August 3 63-64d buyers; August and September 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d buyers September and October 3 54-64d. 3 55-64d values; October and November 3 48-6id, 3 49-64d buyers; November and December 46-64d buyers: January and February 45-64d, 3 46-64d buyers. Tenders of today's deliveries none.

New York, April 21.-Coi on steady: middling 7 7-16c; net receipts none; gross receipts 246; exports to Great Britain 6,356; to France 150; to the continent 3,416; forwarded 146; sales 1,765; spinners 333; stock

Total today: No seceipts 4.467; exports to Great Britain 12.342; to France 6 holds to the continent 7,008; to the channel none stock 582,247.

Consolidated: Net receipts 29,042; ex-

ports to Great Britain 19,525; to France 27,654; to the continent 20,263; to the channel none; stock none. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,371,091; exports to Great Britain 2,801,845; to France 643,170; to the continent 1,818, 905; to the channel 5,481; stock none. Cotton futures opened steady at the advance; sales 200 bales: January 6.85; April 7.06; May 7.07; June 7.09; July 7.15;

August 7.16; September 6.94; October 6.76; November 6.77; December 6.81. Futures closed steady; sales 131,400 bales: January 6.87; February 6.91; April 7.03; May 7.06: June 7.12; July 7.16; August 7.18; September 6.95; October 6.79; No-

vember 6.79; December 6.83. Spot closed steady; middling uplands 7 7-16c; middling gulf 7 11-16c; sales 1,765

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts 873; gross receipts 873. Norfolk-Firm at 7%c; net receipts 324 gross receipts 324. Baltimore-Dull at 7%c; gross receipt Boston-Quiet at 7 5-16c; net receipts 78;

gross receipts 849. Wilmington-Firm at 7c; net receipts 6. gross receipts 6.º Philadephia-Quiet at 7 11-16c. Savannah-Firm at 7c; net receipts 801 gross receipts 801 New Orleans-Firm at 7 3-16c; net re-

ceipts 1,768; gross receipts 2,467. Mobile-Quiet at 7c; net receipts 381; gross receipts 381. Memphis-Firm at 7 1-16c; net receipts 192; gross receipts 394. Augusta-Firm at 71/4c; net receipts 571; Charleston-Quiet at 7c; net receipts 236; gross receipts 236.

Louisville-Quiet at 7c St. Louis-Steady at 7 1-16c; net receipts Houston-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts 447;

Cincinnati-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

150; gross receipts 150.

April 75

GRAIN. PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago. April 21.-The leading futures Open. High. Low. Close.

May 75 Corn-April 241/4 May 21% Oats-May July 1812 1856 Pork-May \$8.45 \$8.50 July 7.571/2 8.621/2 8.55 Lard-May \$4 173/2 \$4.20 \$4.15 July 4.25 4.271/2 September 4.37½ 4.37½ 4.35 Ribs-May \$4.671/2 \$4.75 \$4.671/2 \$4.70 July 4.72½ 4.80 4.75 4.721/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73% a74%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 2 red, 82½292½c; which claims may be prosecuted in the No. 2 corn, 24½c; No. 2 oats, 17½217½c; Spanish courts. The position of our gov-No. white, f. o. b., 22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. ernment is that under the treaty of 1795,

boxed, 4%65c; whiskey, distillers' faished goods, per gal., \$1.19. New York, April 21.-Flour quiet and somewhat unsettled, closed easy with

Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red \$54c. Options opened strong and active on higher cables than expected, was carried further on bad crop news and export sales, but broke with a crash to the lowest point of the day under heavy unloading. Near months closed water up, but late months %@%c net lower. April at \$1%c; May

Solving 5-18c, closed at 804c. Corn-Spot firmer; No. 2, 314c elevator; 20%c affoat; ungraded mixed 25c. Options firmer with wheat gradually sold off under realizing and closed at Wiffic net lower; April closed at 30%c; May 29%cr 2014c, closed 294c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 23c; No. 8, 22c. Options dull but fairly firm, closing 146 4c net higher; May closed 224c, July closed

Lard-Dull: western steamed \$4.40 nominal; May \$4.45 nominal; refined quiet.

Pork-Steady. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania Cotton Seed Oil-Stronger; prime crude 16c; prime summer, yellow 231c; off summer yellow 23%c; better grades Mulic

nominal; prime white 251/4/26c.

Rice-Steady.

Angostura, P. T

steady.

Molasses-Steady. Coffee-Options opened at 15 to 25 points lower in sympathy with easier European markets and active foreign selling. Buying was checked by heavy receipts at primary points and small deliveries in this country. Market was steadier later with more favorable Havre news; closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 20 points; sales 27,750 bags, including April # 25; May \$7.15@\$7.25; Spot Rio nominal; No. 7, in-

Sugar-Raw, dull and nominal; refined

voice 7%c; barely steady; Cordova 13@14c;

sales 400 bags Maracaibe P. T.; 400 bags

NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin quiet; turpentine Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; sales 815; receipts 1,176. Rosin firm; sales 4.273; receipts 2.859, Quote closing: \$2.20; W W \$2.30. Charleston-Turpentine market firm at

Cotton Futures.

26c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none;

strained, common to good \$1.30 to M.40.

(Special to The Messenger.) New York, April 21.-The Graces-Turkish war apparently caused no alarm in Lievrpool. That market was confidently expected to break sharply when it opened today, and instead of that the cables reported a small advance. The report took the trade here completely by a surprise 3012 and our market opened 6 to 10 points higher in sympathy with it. August cold on 25% the first call at 7.16. The weekly government report was quite favorable and in the first hour New Orleans was a liberal seller here. August declining to 7.13, but good buying orders were received from Liverpool at intervals during the day, and as the local shorts also bought freely prices advanced again, August touching 7.20. The trading today was of a broader character. The close was steady with 7.18 bid for August. The apparent success of the Turkish arms indicates a speedy end to the fighting in Europe. Our

opinion is unchanged. RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 21 .- The opening Liverpool cables showed higher prices than had been looked for by the cotton trade at this point and an advance of 6 to 10 points was made in the first call at the cotton exchange this morning. For the rest of the day the market was alternately weak and strong. Throughout the day May contracts showed leading strength. Liverpool cut a considerable figure as a buyer in the morning, evidently preferring the new crop positions. At the same time New Orleans houses figured as sellers. The market in the afternoon was for the most part a tame affair, with the tone finally steady at a net advance of \$ to 10

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 21.-The European war situation continues to largely dominate the course of the market for stocks here, as was shown by the quick adjustment to the London parity in the quotations at the opening. The day was without special developments otherwise, outside of special movements in individual stocks. London showed a furher fractonal advance for American securities, and this was probably due in part to the fact that yesterday's London prices were somewhat depressed by the excessive depression existing in New York on Monday, Prices for Americans continued to improve in London during the day, and there was some buying for London account here. The result has been that prices here have recovered the loss sustained on Monday, and are very generally above Saturday's close to the extent of a varying fraction. Trading was dull today, however, outside some special cases, dealers having apparently been convinced by their experience of Monday, when they acted without any foreign exchanges to take their cue from, and largely oversold the market on war news, that they did not understand much about the eastern question and that they would prefer to await a clearer comprehension before buying or selling further. The total sales for the day were less than 200,000 shares. The bond market ruled firm and higher, with a lack of feature in the prominent issues. The aggregate sales were \$834,000. Governments



Shipment Allowed a Consignment of Tobacco From Cuba.

Washington, April 21.-United States

Consul General Lee has advised the state department from Havana that the Spanish authorities there have released one consignment of Cuban tobacco for shipment to a New York firm. This tobacco has been held in Havana since May last when Captain General Weyler, by a decree forbade the further exportation of tobacco from the island. The American importers have made many strong protests to the - ite department against the workings of the decree, which it was commonly understood had a double purpose; first, to insure employment to the cigar makers of Cuba, who otherwise would be tempted to join the insurrection. and, second, to destroy the occupation of the Cuban cigar makers in Key West and New York, and thus stop their contributions to the insurrectionary war fund. The state department has taken up the cause of the importers, but was obliged to confine their demands to allowance of the shipment of tobacco actually bought or contracted for by Americans before the decree went into effect. Tobacco released now is that which was actually paid for before the decree. As to that only contracted for it appears to be doubtful whether it can be released through the efforts of the state department. The Spanish contention is that they have a full right to stop all exports, leaving to the aggrieved importers in the United States only a claim against the persons in Cuba who have broken their contract, 19@22c; mess pork, per bbl., \$8.45@\$8.50; our merchants have the right, unrestrainlard, per 100 lbs., \$4.15@\$4.17\\(\frac{1}{2}\): short ribs sides, loose \$4.65@\$4.90; dry saited shoulders, boxed, 5\\(\frac{1}{2}\)@5\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; short clear sides, regarded as effects.